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The Best place to trade in Bollinger County

Southeast News.

Jackson Cash-Book.

A postal savings bank will be established here November 6th. This is one of the first third-class offices in this part of the country to start a bank.

Fredericktown Democrat-News.

Owing to diphtheria scare at Marquand, the mayor issued a proclamation last week forbidding all public gatherings including church services on Sunday; the public schools were dismissed. It is said the physicians of Marquand have the disease well in hand.

Piedmont Banner.

Alex Short, a prominent citizen of Greenville, died from the effects of swallowing carbolic acid, early Tuesday morning. The coroner's jury decided that he mistook the acid for medicine he had been taking, the two bottles being side by side in his room. He had been in ill health for some time. Mr. Short is survived by several married children and also a young son by a second marriage. He was a half-brother of Circuit Clerk John Short and was connected by marriage with the Bennett family.

Farlington News.

The McCarthy Construction company has secured the contract for the construction of Scott county's new hundred thousand dollar courthouse to be erected at Benton. The company's bid for the building was a little over \$87,000, which was about \$4,000 under the next lowest bid. H. H. Hohenschild is the architect. Work on the construction of the building will be begun in about 30 days. Together with the furnishings the new property when completed will have cost the county about one hundred thousand dollars and will be one of the finest county buildings in the state.

Piedmont Banner.

The freight movement on the Mis-

souri Pacific-Iron Mountain has shown a most decided increase lately. The largest movement in the history of these lines occurred Friday, October 6, when 13,309 loaded cars were handled. On that day there were only five cars on the entire 7,300 miles of track of the system which had been standing over 24 hours without movement. The following day, Saturday, October 7, the movement was almost as great as on Friday, there being 13,049 loaded cars handled. On Saturday there was not a single car on the entire system which had stood 24 hours. The largest single day's loading on the tracks of the company in its history occurred Monday, October 9 when 3,415 cars were loaded on the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain tracks. This is exclusive of a few thousand cars received from other lines, which were moved over the company's tracks on that day. This heavy movement of freight is indicative of a good, healthy condition of affairs, especially in the west and southwest.

Seed Testing for Missouri Farmers.

A seed testing laboratory for the benefit of Missouri farmers and seedmen is being operated at the Agricultural College at Columbia, in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The farmers of Missouri are wasting annually thousands of dollars in buying seeds of poor quality and a large share of this could be saved by having all seeds tested at the laboratory. This work is done free of charge and it is to the advantage of every farmer to take advantage of this opportunity.

Seed should be sent in care of the Seed Testing Laboratory, Columbia, Mo. For small seeds like grasses and clovers a tablespoon full is sufficient. For large seeds such as wheat, oats, etc., three or four tablespoons full should be submitted. These samples should bear the name

and address of the sender and a letter should accompany them stating whether a purity test is wanted or whether the seed is to be tested for both purity and germination.

Where a purity test is desired, a report can be returned within a week. Where a germination test is desired, it takes a few days longer. The number of pernicious weeds that are being distributed over the state in the various kinds of grasses, clovers and other seeds are many of them dangerous pests and it is to the interest of every man to know exactly what he is sowing. He should also know the germinating qualities of the seeds he uses. This information is at the disposal of the farmers of Missouri, with no cost to them. It is frequently possible to secure samples of seeds from the various sources, have them tested, and then buy on the results of the tests.

M. F. MILLER,

College of Agriculture and Experiment Station, Columbia, Mo.

Two Big Fruit Shows

The Missouri State Board of Horticulture of Columbia announces that two big fruit shows are to be held this fall and winter in Missouri. The first will be at Hannibal November 15, and will last two or three days. Two hundred dollars in cash prizes will be offered for fruit to be shown.

At Columbia January 9-12, 1912, on the occasion of the fifty-fourth annual meeting of the State Horticultural society there will be a still greater fruit show at which about three hundred dollars will be offered in cash prizes. Premium lists are now being sent out by Secretary Howard. Fruit should be selected at once and sent by express to the Board of Horticulture, care of A. J. Stillwell Cold Storage Co., Hannibal, Mo. It will be kept free of charge and exhibited at both places. At

both Hannibal and Columbia attractive programs will be rendered. Many persons prominent in the fruit business of the state will read papers and take part in the discussions. These are good opportunities for beginners in fruit growing to acquire a lot of valuable information from experts.

The Twin City Dramatic Club

Will present "Triss or Beyond the Rockies" at the Twin City Opera House on Friday evening October 27, 1911. While this is a home company, they have had a splendid director, Prof. O. L. Malette, who has been a professional "trouper" for 28 years. The following is the cast of characters:

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Bank Jordan, Homer Chandler
Nat Weber, Willie Sample
Jack Hamilton, Clarence Stinkard
Judge Lovetoddy, Alva Jamison
Hallelujah Billie, Oscar Hads
Zenas Grimes, Harry Dale
Sheriff, O. L. Malette
Mrs. Robie, Mrs. Malette
Sue Smith, Miss Bertha Chandler
Penelope Primrose, Miss Belle Johnson
Triss, Miss Ollie Dale

The proceeds of this play will go to the band. Band concert in Marble Hill about 4:00 and Lutesville 4:30 o'clock p. m.

Buy your ticket from some of the band boys, or at either drugstore. DON'T MISS THE FUN.

Deaths in Bollinger County in July.

Below will be found the number of deaths from Bollinger County as filed with the State Bureau of Vital Statistics, for the month of July. Population 14,576. Typhoid fever, 3; tuberculosis of lungs, 1; diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age) 1; acute nephritis and brights disease, 1; homicides, 1; other causes 2. Total number of deaths, 9.

FRANK B. HILLER M. D.,

State Registrar.

Republican Harmony

The following from the Carrollton Republican-Record, one of the most radically republican papers in the state, says the Ironton Register, shows the kind of harmony that prevails in the republican party of this state:

"Thos. J. Akins, the treacher politician and Missouri federal patronage dispenser, is again in the limelight and as usual it is on account of a shortage in his office.

"When he was a sub-treasurer a shortage of \$61,500 occurred in his office and the combined skill of the secret service men of the United States was unable to locate the guilty party or fix the responsibility for the crime. Notwithstanding this fact, Akins was reappointed to the office of sub-treasurer and subsequently promoted to the office of postmaster of St. Louis. It now develops that Akins had not been postmaster very long until another

shortage occurred which occurred more than a year ago but was kept a secret, although this shortage until last week, no trace or clue to the guilty party has been found and as usual, Akins lays it to the government system of handling registered mail in the city of St. Louis. The Third National Bank of St. Louis registered at the main office, September 6th, 1910, a package containing \$25,000 in currency. The package was addressed to a Galveston, Texas, banking house, but failed to reach its destination, and post office detectives have been unable to trace it further than the postoffice annex station in St. Louis. It is said that the government did not lose anything by this last shortage, and that the bank was insured against loss by an insurance company and has been reimbursed.

"The loss which occurred in the sub-treasury was charged off the books of the government by an act of congress after a bill had been defeated to reimburse Mr. Akins. As the first loss brought a re-appointment and subsequent promotion to Akins, it is presumed that he will soon receive another promotion as a reward for the latest developments in his office.

"Old Tom Akins and his record of shortages must be repudiated by the republican party if it ever hopes to win another victory in Missouri, and the state organization should join in an appeal to President Taft to rid the party in this state of such a burden."

One of the best uses that can be made of a hunting coat and game bag is to put them on in the regular way and go into the cornfield and gather seed corn. It may not be as good sport, but it will pay for more shoe leather and may be a long step toward an automobile.

BABY AILMENTS

Are easily corrected, but they are serious very quickly if neglected. The trouble is always in the stomach or bowels.

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Mothers who have used it praise it highly for its excellent corrective effect. It quickly settles a nervous baby in a few minutes, helps the stomach to digest food, checks looseness of the bowels and relieves colic, hoarseness, croup, whooping cough, etc. It can be given as long and as freely as desired, as it does nothing but good.

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